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POLICY STATEMENT ON COMMANDER, FLEET ACTIVITIES (COMFLEACT), YOKOSUKA GALLEY PATRONAGE

As Commander, Fleet Activities (COMFLEACT), Yokosuka, it is my responsibility to identify the costs associated with operating the COMFLEACT, Yokosuka Galley and ensure our scarce resources are applied appropriately to execute the Galley's primary function: to provide quality meal service for active duty enlisted military personnel.

A review of our galley operation reveals that meals sold for cash directly impact our available resources and do not cover the full operational costs of the galley. Budget constraints and our limited number of food service personnel can no longer support providing meal service to civilians and contractors. Therefore, effective 1 January 2005, COMFLEACT, Yokosuka Galley patronage will be strictly limited to active duty military personnel only. Civilian personnel and contractors, to include DoD dependents, USCS/NAF employees, and retirees are no longer authorized to patronize the General Mess. Exceptions to this policy will be made on a case-by-case basis for special events such as tour groups and official luncheons. Any such exception must be approved by the Commander or Chief Staff Officer, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka.

I understand the inconvenience of this change to civilians and contractors; however, it is necessary to remain within our operating budget and ensure sufficient resources to benefit our primary customers; our active duty military patrons.


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